

LSTA PROGRAM YEAR 2005 (Oct. 1, 2005 – Sept. 30, 2007)			
Project Title	Library	LSTA Funds	Purpose
Beaufort County Library Web Site Redesign and Reorganization Project	Beaufort County Library	\$14,800	Provide a new attractive web interface for "one stop shopping" for library customers. Customers benefit by being able to access the catalog, web site information and databases through one search. Improved quality of service and access by way of the library's web resources is a major goal.
Serving Seniors in Barnwell County: ABBE Regional Library System	Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Reg. Library	\$32,500	Create services to meet the library and information needs of a new population growth segment of Barnwell County -- senior citizens ages 65 and older. Project objectives include: Promoting access to cultural, intellectual and informational resources; Creating an expanded collection of materials in different format types; Developing other resources of interest-including a web page for seniors.
Reading and Literacy	Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library	\$31,284	Project objectives: improve the quality of the collection for literacy programs in all branches by weeding and purchasing new titles; create a collection of high interest/low vocabulary materials that can be used by literacy tutors and their students; provide Dial-A-Story access to children under age 5; build working relationships with teachers and librarians in public and private schools and with home schooling parents.
Leadership Institute Training for SC Public Library Managers	APLA of SC - Association of Public Library Administrators	\$4,500	Develop leadership skills in current SC public library middle managers. Project objectives: provide a 3 1/2 days leadership institute for thirty middle and beginning managers in SC public libraries.
Expanding Access to State Archives Holdings	SC Department of Archives and History	\$158,264	Allow SCDAH to migrate from an outdated DOS-based computer system. SCDAH holdings will be more accessible for new categories of users who otherwise might not visit the Archives and operations will be brought into the 21st Century, thereby facilitating future linking of scanned historical records to descriptions in the online catalog.
Opening Day Collection for the Sangaree Branch: Berkeley County Library	Berkeley County Library	\$47,041	Provide underserved rural population increased access to information through the provision of selected/evaluated collections and resources; provide an opening day collection for the new Sangaree Branch.
Charleston County Public Library Books by Mail Program	Charleston County Library	\$8,284	Service individuals who are homebound due to a permanent or temporary physical limitation other than those that would qualify them for the TBS program.
Project School Ready in S.C.	Chester County Library	\$5,475	Support community efforts at reducing the illiteracy rate in Chester County and promote the love of reading; offer a program that teaches parents to prepare their children ages 4-6 to enter school ready to learn and also ready to fully benefit from educational process.
Access Clarendon	Clarendon County Library	\$119,000	Provide a higher level of service to the communities of Summerton, Turbeville and Paxville and to add additional service to approximately seventeen other areas in the county; provide mobile library services to children, teens, adults and senior citizens living in remote areas of the county who do not have access to the library and its services.
Access Clarendon Education	Clarendon County Library	\$487	Provide the Clarendon County Public Library director the opportunity to attend the Joint Association of Bookmobiles and Outreach Services and Association of Rural and Small Libraries; assist the library director in making crucial decisions about the new bookmobile service being developed for Clarendon County.
Georgetown County Digital Library – Foundation Initiative (GCDL-FI)	Georgetown County Library	\$40,000	The "Georgetown County Digital Library Project – Foundation Initiative (GCDL-FI) focused on preserving, describing, digitizing, and sharing about 500 historical images from the Morgan and Trenholm Collection of the Georgetown County Library in South Carolina; endeavor to provide wide access to fragile, primary, historical resources of a very unique and important nature, pertaining to hundreds of years of U. S. and Southern heritage.
New Bookmobile for Greenville County	Greenville County Library	\$62,000	Provide library services to areas of Greenville County not served by the Main Library or a branch; main project objectives: acquire new bookmobile; improve and expand services to residents in rural areas; ensure that these residents are informed about the availability of bookmobile service.

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Tuition Assistance: Greenville County Library	Greenville County Library	\$859	Provide tuition assistance to a staff member currently employed as a Library Assistant IV; staff expertise gained from the coursework will improve the ability of the library staff to sort, organize, store and make accessible the books, documents, photographs, maps, artifacts and other materials and information sources pertaining to Greenville and the Southeast that make up the SC Room collection.
Improving Access to the Greenwood County Library	Greenwood County Library	\$73,086	Make available the opportunity for staff to choose an integrated library system that would be the most user friendly for the library's customers, one that would offer technical support and ease of use for the staff in providing the excellent customer service and one that can be integrated so smoothly that library patrons will find the change seamless.
Statewide Literary Arts Programming: A Continuing Partnership	Humanities Council, S.C.	\$48,759	Improve the visibility and awareness of the Literary Arts, in partnership with the SC Center for the Book, by promotion of the combination of one special event, the SC Book Festival, and library-based literary programs for SC citizens. Programs and services associated with this project are intended for a statewide public.
Adult Services Upgrade	Kershaw County Library	\$25,000	Offer services to the portion of the population that are either underserved or not served at all; upgrade the current adult services to the point where the elderly and Spanish language patrons are eager to use the facilities to further their personal development; project objectives: programming and collection development.
Historical Collections: Preservation and Access	Lancaster County Library	\$17,238	Provide increased public access to historical collections by making available thousands of documents that tell the story of Lancaster County; organize, inventory, preserve and digitize these materials for the use of students and researchers; hire an expert Preservation Project Administrator; create a library database of these rare resources with finding aids for researchers and thumbnails of scanned documents and photographs.
Enhancing the SC Digital Library Initiative Structure, Phase III	PASCAL-PARTNERSHIP AMONG SC ACADEMIC LIBRARIES	\$44,980	Facilitate training access by bringing in consultants and through arranging training opportunities with local resources; provide guidance through a professional position to assist SC librarians and archivists as they work to build connections with communities of digital content users; afford the development of guidelines and capacity to share metadata and digital objects relating to existing and planned digital collections around the state; enhancement of resource sharing capability.
Continuing Education Services: Richland County Public Library	Richland County Public Library	\$963	Attendance of the library's periodicals librarian (also the Serials Expert on the CODI Enhancements and Development Standing Committee) at the 2005 Customers of Dynix Inc. Conference (CODI) to allow her to take advantage of the enhancements and previews of the next Horizon upgrade (8.0); allow the staff member to learn more about the software and the upcoming 8.0 release so as to assist RCPL staff in finding more creative ways to use the serials module for services to patrons and as a resource for staff.
Improving Services Through RFID and Self Check-Out Technologies: Phase II	Richland County Public Library	\$100,000	Phase II of a multi-part LSTA funded project; provide RCPL users at two large branches with fast check-out service (RFID); provide improved staff efficiency; provide long-term cost savings through limited personnel growth and reassignment of personnel; provide improved security and inventory control for materials.
Digitization of Local History Collections	York County Library	\$10,018	Provide access to photographs and news clippings relating to the history of York County, its communities and families; make four special collections available, which are currently stored behind locked doors in the Nan Weller Carson Room of Local History and are accessible only to the few who are aware of them.
LSTA ADMINISTRATION	South Carolina State Library	\$28,963	Administrative costs
STATEWIDE INITIATIVE: CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES IN SC	South Carolina State Library	\$100,985	Support the provision of resources and services to meet the reading and information needs of children and youth in SC, consultation services to promote reading and the literary arts, encouragement of strong children's programs in local public libraries, and the increased participation of families and children in the statewide summer reading program (multi-state collaborative), which is coordinated by the South Carolina State Library's Library Development Services department; support youth services consultation component to deliver ongoing programs and services to help SC's children match the reading readiness indicators of other states.

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STATEWIDE INITIATIVE: COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT	South Carolina State Library	\$120,951	Support the development and improvement of public library services through effective collection development and preservation of library materials; enhance the information services environment of South Carolinians through the provision of materials not readily available at the local level; facilitate (through consultation services) the provision of sub grants to small and medium sized public libraries for the development of balanced print/electronic local collections.
STATEWIDE INITIATIVE: EXTERNAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING	South Carolina State Library	\$80,622	Provide a mechanism for the improvement of library services statewide through academic training of personnel currently employed in public libraries in SC and through continuing education of library personnel; afford planning, coordinating and delivery of statewide CE events/training sessions for library staffs and state government employees.
STATEWIDE INITIATIVE: INFORMATION SERVICES FOR SOUTH CAROLINIANS	South Carolina State Library	\$50,280	Provide statewide reference and interlibrary loan services that supplement public library collections and services; facilitate access to resources in all types of libraries.
STATEWIDE INITIATIVE: INTERNAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT	South Carolina State Library	\$28,162	Offer training and staff development opportunities that result in the improvement of library services statewide and that enhance job performance for the effective delivery of services to public library staffs and SC citizens.
STATEWIDE INITIATIVE: PRESERVING COLLECTIONS STATEWIDE	South Carolina State Library	\$4,270	Enhance the information services environment of South Carolinians through coordination and implementation of activities that preserve library materials and prolong the life span of collections; promote the development of awareness of proper preservation techniques among technical services staffs in SC public libraries; support implementation of activities and staff training to sustain the preservation of SC state government documents, with emphasis on preservation of electronic state government documents.
STATEWIDE INITIATIVE: SC LIBRARIES - TELLING OUR STORY	South Carolina State Library	\$47,025	Educate local library staffs, state government personnel, persons with disabilities and other underserved populations and ultimately all citizens about SCSL services, programs and resources; highlight the educational and economic value of SC libraries and their services; encourage reading, statewide, through collaborations with key groups and organizations; emphasize the value of LSTA funded statewide library initiatives.
STATEWIDE INITIATIVE: SERVICES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS	South Carolina State Library	\$552,278	Provide direct services to South Carolinians unable to hold a book, turn pages, or see normal size print and those with learning disabilities or temporary disabilities caused by injury or illness; support their educational development and improve their quality of life; provide for future enhancements in support of the nationwide progression toward the digital talking book format.
STATEWIDE INITIATIVE: SUPPORTING SC PUBLIC LIBRARIES	South Carolina State Library	\$142,840	Statewide library development and support of the state's 46 county/regional library systems; provision of targeted administration of LSTA sub grants, the improvement of management and planning skills of administrative and public services staffs in local libraries; delivery of targeted consultant services and training.
STATEWIDE INITIATIVE: DISCUS - SOUTH CAROLINA'S VIRTUAL LIBRARY	South Carolina State Library	\$125,884	Provide resource tools that support secondary education curricula, a wide variety of ePeriodicals, eBooks, databases, and subscription resources, and 24/7 remote access from home, office, schools or libraries; provide training and consultation services to facilitate usage of DISCUS databases; strengthen and enhance DISCUS.
STATEWIDE INITIATIVE: PROVIDING ACCESS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY	South Carolina State Library	\$271,236	Support a variety of technology efforts that impact statewide public library and state government customers; supplement IT personal services; ensure provision of IT consultation services to public library computer support staffs; provide E-Rate application guidance to public libraries; support the State Library's technological infrastructure.
TOTAL 2005 PROGRAM YEAR FUNDS			\$2,398,034.00